

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1616

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 14, 1976

Application of D. C. TRANSPORT, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Public Conve-)
nience and Necessity to Perform Non-)
Emergency Medical Transportation)

Application No. 970

Docket No. 356

By Application No. 970 filed October 4, 1976, D. C. Transport, Inc., seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to "engage in the transportation of non-emergency wheel chair patients within the Washington D. C., metropolitan area for the medical Assistance Program of the District of Columbia, administered by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources." 1/

The schedule of rates proposed by D. C. Transport, Inc., is identical to that established by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, and is shown in the application as follows:

- (a) One way trip within the Capital Beltway (Route 495)
\$15.00; Cancellation Charge \$7.50
- (b) One way trip outside the Capital Beltway (Route 495)
\$15.00 plus \$.75 per loaded mile
- (c) Round trip within the Capital Beltway (Route 495)
\$25.00; Cancellation Charge \$12.50
- (d) Round trip outside the Capital Beltway (Route 495)
\$25.00 plus \$.75 per loaded mile
- (e) Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower
\$5.00 additional per trip

1/ From the Articles of Incorporation of D. C. Transport, Inc., dated September 29, 1976, in the District of Columbia.

D. C. Transport, Inc., proposes to provide the service in one 1977 van, equipped with one wheelchair, wheelchair ramp and safety belts, and citizens band radio.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. D. C. Transport, Inc., shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the expenses of the proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

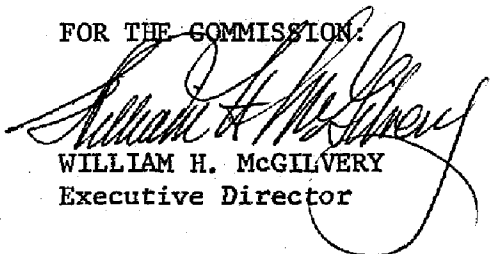
1. That Application No. 970 of D. C. Transport, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, November 16, 1976, at 9:30 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That D. C. Transport, Inc., post in each vehicle and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing no later than Friday, October 29, 1976, and present at the public hearing a certification of posting and proof of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing on or before Friday, November 5, 1976, and mail a copy of such protest or notice to the attorney of record for D. C. Transport, Inc., Joseph A. Finlayson, Jr., Esquire, 3847 Branch Avenue, Number 114, Hillcrest Heights, Maryland 20031.

4. That D. C. Transport, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, November 5, 1976.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director